



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/604,283	06/26/2000	Oscar Veniaminovich Zhuk	28827-8001US	4314

25096 7590 07/11/2006

PERKINS COIE LLP
PATENT-SEA
P.O. BOX 1247
SEATTLE, WA 98111-1247

EXAMINER

GAUTHIER, GERALD

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

2614

DATE MAILED: 07/11/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

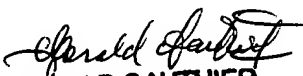
Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/604,283	ZHUK ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Gerald Gauthier	2614	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 17 May 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The drawing changes require more amendments in the specification to support the drawing numbers of FIG. 6A-6D from FIG. 6 originally in the specification. The rule 312 amendment has been disapproved to enter in this application. I take over this case from examiner Roland Foster. Please contact me at this telephone number for more information (571-272-7539).


GERALD GAUTHIER
PATENT EXAMINER